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and the plague experiments, for the prompt discovery of a case of plague, and the application of plague serum. The serum used in Berlin is obtained from Paris and Berne. For the present no plague serum is to be prepared in Berlin.

Professor Benda exhibited microscopic preparations obtained from a plague patient who died in Odessa.

The president of the medical society, Professor Bergmann, also called attention to the unfortunate incidents which occurred during the removal of Dr. Sachs to the hospital.

The further discussion of the subject was postponed until the next meeting of the society.

#### GUATEMALA.

##### *Report from Livingston, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Peters reports as follows: Week ended June 15, 1903. Present officially estimated population, 3,500; two deaths; prevailing diseases, varicella and malarial affections; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good, except for varicella.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Name of vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
June 9	David .....	21	.....	.....	.....
9	Breakwater .....	34	7	.....	13

Steamship *Breakwater* cleared from Puerto Barrios.

#### HONDURAS.

##### *Reports from Ceiba, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Robertson reports as follows: Week ended June 6, 1903. Present officially estimated population, about 4,000; 1 death. Prevailing diseases, malarial. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Name of vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
May 31	Origen .....	24	0	0	0
31	Geo. Dumois .....	19	0	0	0
June 2	Fulton .....	15	0	0	0
3	Spero .....	18	0	0	0
6	Lauenburg .....	36	0	0	0
6	Managua .....	16	0	0	0

Week ended June 13, 1903. No deaths. Prevailing diseases, malarial. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Name of vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
June 10	Habil.....	15	0	0	0
11	Gyller.....	14	0	0	0
12	Geo. Dumois.....	19	0	0	0
13	Origen.....	25	0	0	0

Week ended June 20, 1903: No deaths; prevailing diseases, malarial; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Name of vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
June 16	Fulton.....	15	0	0	0
18	Managua.....	16	0	0	0
19	Lauenburg.....	36	0	0	0

#### ITALY.

*Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Plague in Peru and Mauritius, and suspected plague on British steamship Baron Fairlie at Trieste.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Eager reports, June 8, as follows:

*Inspection service at Naples and Palermo, week ended June 6, 1903.*

#### NAPLES.

Date.	Name of vessel.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of large baggage passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.	Number of steerage passengers recommended for rejection.
May 31	Trojan Prince.....	New York.....	550	70	715	24
June 1	Cambroman.....	Boston.....	972	190	1,510	18
3	Lombardia.....	New York.....	734	70	1,275	31
3	Algeria.....	do.....	1,096	105	1,486	62
5	Lahn.....	do.....	623	110	833	13
5	Phenicia.....	do.....	931	108	1,425	34

#### PALERMO.

June 1	Trojan Prince.....	New York.....	343	.....	500	103
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#### *Plague in Mauritius.*

According to a telegram from the governor of Mauritius, there was 1 fatal case of bubonic plague in the island during the week ended May 28, 1903.